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SUBJ: UN OFFICE AT GENEVA -- STAFFING

- 1. USUN BELIEVES IO/EX/IR MAY WISH FOCUS ON POST OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL CURRENTLY OCCUPIED BY PAUL COIDAN (FR), FORMER DIRECTOR, UN BUDGET DIVISION (D-2).
- 2. COIDAN TRANSFERRED TO GENEVA POST UPON RETIREMENT GEORGES PALTHEY (FR) AUGUST 31, 1973. (COIDAN WAS SUCCEEDED IN BUDGET DIRECTOR POST BY PIERRE LAVAU (FR).
- 3. USUN UNDERSTANDS COIDAN IS MERELY "SEAT-WARMER" AS ASST. DG FOR ABOUT ONE YEAR TO ROUND OUT HIS OWN RETIREMENT NEEDS, AND THAT FRENCH ARE GROOMING TRUE SUCCESSOR TO PALTHEY.
- 4. USMISSION GENEVA IN BETTER POSITION TO PROVIDE IO/EX/IR LATEST INFORMATION RE FOREGOING.
- 5. ADDITIONALLY, USMISSION GENEVA MAY WISH TO ASSESS SITUATION OF DIR EXTERNAL RELATIONS AND INTER-AGENCY AFFAIRS UNIT POST ENCUMBERED BY ALBERT DOLLINGER (D-2, FR) AND OF THOMAS KIRKBRIDE D-2 (UK), DIR OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, A PERENNIAL RETIREE.

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6. RE DOLLINGER SLOT, EARLIER REPORTS NAMED

KENNETH DADZIE, D-2 (GHANA), DEPUTY TO ASG FOR INTERAGENCY AFFAIRS, TO THIS POST, MANEUVERED BY NARASIMHAN, WHICH USUN STRONGLY FEELS WE SHD NOT ACCEPT AND ABT WHICH DADZIE HIMSELF HAS RESERVATIONS.

7. DEPT MAY WISH CONSIDER REPRESENTATIONS TO USG WINSPEARE AND SYG RE LACK HIGH-LEVEL USNATS IN GENEVA OFFICE. SCALI

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